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Examiner: Baxter, J

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B. Ind. Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$*
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	*
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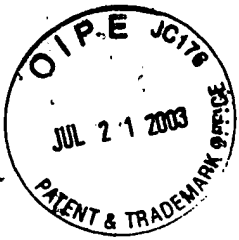
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2003, for which a response is initially due on or before August 28, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and no fee is due.